

## DENISON.

## A State Billiard Tournament on the Tapis—An Error Corrected.

## A Knights of Labor Organ—Personal and Other Items From the Gate City.

Special to the Gazette.

DENISON, TEX., Oct. 8.—Last night the Gazette representative was introduced to Mr. Morris Fleming of the White Elephant saloon, while that gentleman was playing with the billiard balls. In conversation with Mr. Fleming, that gentleman stated to the reporter that it was his intention to get up a billiard tournament to last for a week or ten days, and to take place at the White Elephant billiard hall. It is to be a state affair, and open for as many billiardists as wish to enter. There will be different prizes given in the order of first, second and third champions. The prizes will be handsome enough to play for them. Then the finest player in the state will be given an in-laid, finely polished, silver-plated cue, to be known as the "White Elephant champion cue for Texas," but the holder will be subject to a challenge at any time from any billiardist who wishes to contest for the championship of the state, and in this way it is likely to change hands several times during the year. Mr. Fleming has received word from Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Galveston and several other places in which they are anxious for him to get the tournament up, and it will undoubtedly be a success, as the proprietor of the White Elephant saloon never does anything by halves, and the visitors to the city at that time will never regret their trip to Denison. Mr. Fleming is thinking of removing the tables from the keno room and put the finest billiard table up in that hall, and have the amphitheater seats so the crowd can witness the game without being crowded, and will have seats so that those in the rear can see as well as those in front. This will be a great advantage, as heretofore the crowd would surround tables so it would be almost impossible for the players to do any fine shooting. Mr. Fleming is quite handy with the cue himself, and it will require good playing to take the prize out of Denison. Several years ago Mr. Fleming had quite a reputation as a billiardist in his old state, Iowa, where he was classed among the champions. The tournament will take place about the holidays, and already a great deal of interest has been taken in the matter, and we predict an immense crowd of visitors to the city during that time, and the gentlemanly proprietor of the White Elephant will leave nothing undone to interest those who visit that place of business.

Mr. Daugherty, in a letter to the school board, says he will rent the lower portion of his building on Main street for school purposes, at \$200 per month. In our special to THE GAZETTE of yesterday we stated that he would donate it, which was a mistake. Our informant stated that he heard the school board had received a letter from the major offering his building to the school, which we supposed by that was donated to them. We make the correction.

The compress man, J. B. Martin, has been too busy ever since Tuesday to attend to business. The arrival of a new daughter is the cause.

The Episcopal church social that took place at the residence of Mrs. Woodfield to-night was quite a success, and all present spent a most enjoyable evening.

The house-warming that took place at the residence of Pat Kennedy, on Morton street, where the young folks enjoyed themselves until a late hour with dancing, last night, was a most pleasant affair, and all well-wishers well pleased with the night's frolic.

Last week the first number of the Labor Siftings, published at Denison, Tex., made its appearance. It was commenced as a local paper to be published in the interest of the laboring men, but it is now to become the organ of the Knights of Labor throughout the state. The Knights feel the need of such an organ, and they intend to have it. The principles of the K. of L. are co-operative throughout, and it is proposed to run the Siftings on the co-operative plan. The different assemblies will take stock in their corporate capacities, and individuals can do the same. The co-operative publishing company will be incorporated under the laws of the state as in such cases provided.

The capital stock will be fixed at \$5000 or \$10,000 divided up in shares of \$5 each. By this means of co-operation the Siftings will become a paper of very extensive circulation to voice the views of the laboring men and sound the gong of alarm when their rights are being encroached upon. The editorial staff of the paper will consist of men of known and acknowledged ability—men who will put their whole souls into the work in hand; men calculated to storn the bulwarks of the oppressive corporations and lead the laboring men on to victory. The management of the paper will at all times be under the control of the Knights of Labor; it is to be their paper; to be aggressive as well as defensive in maintaining the rights and liberties of the men who toil for sustenance, as well as securing for them a proper recognition in the law-making powers of the land.

It is confidently expected that the Siftings will have a circulation of 10,000 in three months. Men are going into the field to work for it in earnest and every man interested in the protection of labor will take a copy—or should do so.

Mr. John Saul, who resides in the northeastern portion of the city on Scullin avenue, was summoned yesterday to Sherman as a witness in a cutting scrape which took place in this city last summer. Mr. Saul, having a good horse, concluded to ride over and started very early this morning, about 6 o'clock. Between the boulevard and Collin's farm he was riding along when three men stepped out of the brush and ordered him to "halt and throw up his hands." Mr. S., instead of stopping as ordered, put whip to his horse and ran in the direction of Sherman, and as he passed a large tree a man stepped out and fired at him with a large pistol, the ball passing just in front of his head and so close that he distinctly heard it, and the man snatched his pistol again at him, but it failed to go off. By this time his horse was going at full speed and was out of the range of pistol shot. Mr. Saul went over to Sherman, being afraid to return and notify our officers, and told Sheriff Douglas of that city about it, who immediately sent officers in pursuit of the offending highwaymen. THE GAZETTE representative called on Mr. S., and that gentleman

said that he didn't have an enemy in the world that he knew of and the shooting at him was a mystery, unless they wanted to rob him. Others seemed to think that it was done to put him out of the way, so he could not testify in the cutting scrape. Our officers are looking for the supposed guilty parties and will run them in if they can be found. Mr. Saul is a carpenter by trade and has lived in Denison for several years and has always borne a good reputation and is a hard-working man.

J. B. Wilde, of the firm of Collier & Wilde, who was reported as dying yesterday, is today, we are glad to state, feeling much better.

An Irishman by the name of Mull was walking along the railroad in the south part of town when he heard the report of a pistol, and, feeling something strike him to the right side, put his hand there and found his side bleeding from a bullet wound. He came immediately to town and Dr. Harry Ackerson was called and dressed the wound which, however, was only a slight one, as the bullet struck a rib and glanced upward and lodged in his shoulder. Mr. Mull is a stranger in the city and has been working at the rock quarry. He was shot with a 32 short cartridge. He had a narrow escape from being killed. The shooting took place at 2:30. He thinks it was some one just firing off their pistol, as he has no enemies and does not think it was done for robbery.

## LONGVIEW.

## Probable Fatal Mistake—A Wrecked Freight—A Sad Death.

Special to the Gazette.

LONGVIEW, TEX., Oct. 8.—Mr. Phil. Pegues, living near Kilgore, has a little son who has for some time been troubled with severe attacks of hiccough, for which he has been taking a swallow of vinegar from a bottle. Having some diluted concentrated lye left, Mrs. Pegues filled a bottle with it, which the lad took for vinegar and swallowed a dose. It is thought he cannot recover.

Passenger No. 4, which should have arrived at 9:30 last evening, did not reach here until 6:30 this morning, on account of the wrecking of freight No. 17, three miles beyond Mineola yesterday afternoon, occasioned by a cow lying on the track. The engine was thrown up, and seven cars badly used up. Engineer N. W. Snider and head-brakeman George Marsh were jammed up considerably, though not dangerously. The former was brought to his family here and the latter taken to Marshall.

A sad shock was given our people this morning by an announcement over the wires that John Pegues, a very estimable young gentleman and social favorite, had just died at his home in Mansfield, La., whither he went a few days since to visit his friends. He was in the employ here of his uncle, Dr. O. Pegues.

It will be remembered that at the last term of the district court here, presided over by Judge Robinson, a young lad named Jimmie Young, on trial for crime, was severely reproved by his honor, who allowed him his freedom under bond, hoping to induce his reformation. Scarcely three months elapsed before he had indulged in a drug store here and gone no one knew whither. A few days since he turned up in Mineola, where his people had been living. Sheriff Killingsworth had him arrested, and he is now in jail here. The feeling here is that such cases call for a state reform school.

At sheriff's sale yesterday morning Grant Merrill bid \$2600 on a tract of 781 acres in this county, over 200 in cultivation, but the property was sold to J. M. Teague for \$3000. By some means Teague did not come up with the cash on the proper time and it was again put up for sale. Mr. Merrill bid it in for \$3000.

Seventeen bales of cotton were brought here from near Overton yesterday and sold. Gradually the country tributary to Longview is extended.

## GAINESVILLE.

## Nuptials—Exposition Work—Arrested for Assault—Other Notes.

Special to the Gazette.

GAINESVILLE, TEX., Oct. 8.—The marriage of Mr. Joe Ehrlich of Indianapolis, Ind., and Miss Hattie Kahn of Dallas was celebrated last night at the residence of M. Kahn, in the presence of a few invited friends. Rabbi Haski of this city performed the ceremony. A grand ball and supper followed the marriage rite.

A German named Gustave A. Karsner, who met with an accident a few days ago by being thrown from a horse, died last Tuesday at the residence of H. Lime. He had been here but a short time and was little known.

Alonzo Guyton, the stranger who was out in Easterwood's saloon on Saturday night, is dangerously ill. He has two serious cuts in the back, which, it is thought, will prove fatal. Nothing is yet known of the whereabouts of the young man who did the cutting.

The executive committee of the exposition society and a committee from the Merchants' exchange met in the hall of the latter to-night. Considerable interest was shown in having Cooke county represented at the exposition, and the reports of the various sub-committees showed that they had been active in securing specimens to be forwarded to New Orleans.

Cotton is coming in now at the rate of 75 to 100 bales per day.

George Moon was arrested this morning for making an assault upon G. L. White with an ax-handle.

Judge Hall is busy with the civil docket in the county court.

## TEXARKANA.

## Journalistic—The County Seat Improbable.

Special to the Gazette.

TEXARKANA, ARK., Oct. 8.—W. J. Allen, formerly editor and proprietor of the Inter-State News, which paper was totally destroyed in the great fire of March last, has taken employment as associate on the Morning States. He is the oldest and one of the most forcible writers in this section of the state, and has done more newspaper work in this city than all others in the profession combined.

The people of Boston, the present site of the court-house, have withdrawn the contest entered against this city, and instead thereof have obtained an injunction and had the same served upon the officers of the county, restraining them from doing anything towards removing the court-house to this place. The Boston folks take the position, and rest their case upon it, that the state law providing for county-seat removals is unconstitutional. The general conviction here is that their action will only delay the matter, Texarkana having already in her possession a certificate of election.

## SHERMAN.

## Waylaid on the Public Highway—A Fashionable Wedding.

## Another Marriage from the Donaldson Family—A Union of July and December.

Special to the Gazette.

SHERMAN, TEX., Oct. 8.—There was a very pleasant wedding party assembled at the residence of Mrs. Dodge, six miles west of Sherman, last night, to witness the nuptials between her daughter, Miss Annie L. Dodge, and Mr. Geo. R. Hinehart. THE GAZETTE scribe had the pleasure of driving out with the Rev. J. C. Carpenter, who officiated in his unusually pleasing way, and started the loving young couple into their dual life with a most touching benediction. After the ceremony was over all present were invited to the festive board, which fairly groined under its weight of choice viands, and then the young folks repaired to the parlor, where, at the sound of lively music, we left them to enjoy the night. A number of handsome presents were bestowed, embracing many articles of usefulness and pretty mementoes from friends far and near.

John Saul, a carpenter, who lives in Denison, started out before day this morning to come to Sherman, where he was summoned to attend as a witness in the court. About daybreak he reached a point on the road where both sides were walled in by a thicket of bushes, and there suddenly appeared before him three men who immediately called him to halt. He at once understood them to be highwaymen, and putting spurs to his horse he rode ahead as fast as the animal could carry him. Before he had gone fifty feet he heard a pistol snap and in an instant thereafter a loud report followed that sent a ball whizzing past his head. Mr. Saul remarked in relating the circumstance that he never knew his horse to run so slow before, but he managed to carry him out of danger, and after riding about a mile he was so excited that he had to alight to rest and get his breath. When he had "windied" awhile he remounted and hurried on to the city, where he lost no time in telling the officers what had happened. He describes two of the men as dressed in dark clothes and the other with light pants, a dark coat and white hat. All had the appearance of tramps, but in the dim twilight and his hurry, he did not tarry to take any features of their faces, flesh marks and could not identify them if called on to do so. This section has been the port of entry for a host of tramps lately, and among them are many bad characters who have doubtless been guilty of many of the small crimes, pecuniaries, burglaries and such offenses that have occurred in both Sherman and Denison within the past few weeks. The officers of both cities have of late been ordering them to leave their limits without ceremony, but this only turns them loose to prey upon the unprotected citizens of the country.

The neighbors living in West Sherman say the turbulent Donaldson family gave them another mattress last evening, but in this instance nothing more serious than nature's weapons were used, and no one was much hurt or badly scared. While on this subject we will correct an error in our last, where we mentioned that a divorce suit was pending. We learn that no petition has been filed, but our authority for the statement made was from an attorney who had been consulted on the subject of a divorce, and we understood it as first written.

The exposition committee met last night at the court-house and organized for work. The new organization is composed of Judge E. P. Gregg, C. N. Buckler, R. G. Hall, J. C. Lee, C. Hunter, E. C. McLean, Silas Hare, G. A. Services, J. W. Stewart, C. L. Stowe, C. W. Batsell, J. H. Dills, J. W. Hearn, O. T. Lyon, F. C. Gribble, J. W. Stewart was elected chairman, J. C. Lee secretary, and R. G. Hall treasurer. It was resolved that the exhibit be placed on exhibition at the county fair, October 26, and sent from there to New Orleans, and that the meeting ask the co-operation of the fair association in getting up articles, and so far as they can, the exhibits entered at the county fair be turned over to this committee to be sent to New Orleans. The assistance of the board of trade and of the ladies of the community was earnestly solicited.

Constable Wright returned to-day from the Nation, where he went to apprehend one T. S. Grant for taking away a wagon on which a vendor's lien was held by a merchant in this city. He caught Grant moving with his family to home in the Nation, and out of sympathy for his wife and children sent a man with them to their destination to bring the wagon back and let the fellow go.

Early yesterday morning a fine sorrel mare was ridden to the city and tied at the corner of Jones and Walnut streets. At 6 o'clock last night Policeman Melton took the animal to a stable for feed and water, in the hope that the owner would show up and claim her, but at this hour no one has appeared and the conclusion is that some thief rode her here and left for other parts.

Two reckless fellows robbed a crib on Billy Walsh's farm last night and got away with several bushels of corn. As their names are not known no complaint can be filed.

A Mr. Brown of Bonham came to the city to-day, after a fruitless hunt for a stolen horse. He tracked the thief into the Nation and across Red river about a dozen times, and at last came on the trail to Pottsboro, where all further trace was lost and Brown came here in despair.

A company of children known as the Little Gleamers, belonging to the Old School Presbyterian church, will hold a festival at Col. C. N. Roberts' residence to-morrow night to raise funds for the church.

Mr. G. W. Davidson, a gentleman seventy years of age, was married here last night to Mrs. Amanda Tipton, aged thirty-three. This is a union of July and December, but may be productive of fair weather, in a conjugal sense, and we trust it may.

## Small Fox at Chicago.

DETROIT, MICH., Oct. 8.—The officers of the propeller Cuba called at the custom house this morning for the necessary papers to allow the boat to receive coal here. When they said the propeller was from Montreal, the health officer was at once notified. He found the boat at the foot of Third street. While the heavers were loading coal the boat was loaded with iron for a Canadian port on Lake St. Clair. The crew of a dozen

persons were at once arrested and the boat quarantined. The captain and purser, under oath, said that a sailor with small-pox had been put ashore in Chicago on September 18, and another at St. Catharine, a short time before, on the way to Chicago. The Cuba has since been to Montreal, and left that city on October 2. The coal-heavers were all examined and found to be vaccinated and marked. The crew was vaccinated and this afternoon ten pounds of sulphur was burned on the vessel. All communication with the boat will be hustled off on its journey.

## The State Capital.

Special to the Gazette.

AUSTIN, TEX., Oct. 8.—The tax rolls of Walker county, in-to-day, show an increase of \$67,750. Volume sixty-third, supreme court reports, including the Tyler term of 1884 and the Galveston term of 1885, is just out.

Architect Myers expresses great satisfaction with what has been done on the capitol.

The circus drew large crowds from the country to-day.

The Texas delegates to the Greer county commission met to-day and elected Maj. Breckenridge of Austin chairman.

Sub-Contractor Wilke is making active preparations to resume work on the capitol building. Nearly 100 tons of railway iron were landed into the capitol grounds by the engine Lone Star, to lay a third rail on the track already running into the grounds.

Comptroller Swain and Treasurer Lubbock are both absent, the former in North Texas, the latter at Houston.

The land board have virtually determined to do away with the three section business, and purchase bids for more than one section will not hereafter be entertained. The resolution has not been passed yet, but has been agreed upon.

## CHILD OF THE GRANGE.

## A Farmers' Organization Which is Growing Rapidly in the West.

## Interesting Interview With the Vice-President in Regard to Its Objects and Methods.

The congregation here yesterday of hundreds of farmers, each bringing from one to three bales of cotton to market, furnished a forcible illustration of the objects and the strength of an organization which has grown to greatness in almost a year. The Farmers' alliance. On account of its bearings on the commerce of the country and relationship to its greatest industry, no social movement of recent years is more significant or fraught with such importance to so vast a number of people. Strange to say, but little is known about it beyond the mere suggestion of its name. So quietly and yet with such dispatch has it been organized, that it has assumed mammoth proportions without betraying more than its existence to people whose occupation was such as to exclude them from membership.

Among the prominent members of the alliance who were in the city yesterday was Mr. J. S. Morris, vice-president of the Grand State alliance. A Gazette reporter sought him out yesterday to learn something about the order, its purposes and prospects.

"The Farmers' alliance," said "Squire Morris," "was started five years ago in Parker county. The first grand lodge was organized near Poteville, with Andy Dunlap as president. He is president still. We have now 700 subordinate lodges with a membership of about 40,000. The growth of the organization has been achieved principally within the last eighteen months."

"Is it confined to Texas?"

"Oh, no; the order is spreading rapidly, especially over the Western states. It now covers Arkansas, Kansas, Iowa, Wisconsin and Nebraska, although in none of those states has it such a foothold as in Texas."

"What is proposed to accomplish by the alliance?"

"The leading aim is to bring the farmer face to face with the consumer of his product, or as near that as possible. We want to sell our cotton, for instance, direct to the manufacturer or his agents and squeeze out the middlemen. Take wheat for an example. Last year the crop was sold by the farmer at from fifty to sixty cents per bushel, and resold by the speculator at from eighty-five cents to \$1.10. See what the farmers lost by that operation. We have no war to make against any honest occupation; we are not fighting the merchant. We simply propose to establish a direct market for our products, and stop the heavy loss incurred by rehauling them so much."

"Are there any political features about your organization?"

"None whatever; that was the rock upon which the Grange stranded. Our objects are purely commercial."

"Who are eligible to membership?"

"Farmers, farm laborers, mechanics, country school-teachers, country physicians and ministers of the gospel. Ladies are also admitted without any expense, but few have joined so far."

"Your meetings are secret?"

"Yes, it is a secret organization."

"Do you expect speedy success in all your aims?"

"No; we are making an innovation, and it will be a hard fight, but with the thorough organization which we are perfecting we must ultimately triumph."

"How is the alliance prospering in Tarrant county?"

"We have forty-six lodges, and a membership between 1500 and 2000. I have been engaged in the work of organizing lodges in the county for some time past. Everywhere the farmers are taking a deep interest in the matter, and I found no difficulty in forming lodges. In some places everybody wanted to come, but our membership is restricted exclusively to the classes stated."

"Squire Morris is an old and honored citizen of the county, having resided for several years in Fort Worth, and now living near Mansfield. He was elected vice-president of the Grand State alliance at its meeting in Decatur last August. The state officers are: President, Andy Dunlap, Springfield, Parker county; vice-president, J. L. Morris, Mansfield, Tarrant county; secretary, C. M. Wilcox, Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto county; treasurer, J. H. Landers, Grandview, Johnson county; traveling state lecturer, L. O. Dawes. The latter gentleman will visit Fort Worth soon and deliver a public lecture on the organization."

The regular quarterly meeting of all the county lodges will be held at Arlington Friday, October 16.

## DALLAS.

## An Estimable Lady Dies from an Overdose of Morphine Administered by Mistake.

## A Festive Parson Elopes with a Married Woman—A Shotgun Play Promised—Black and St. Joe Kid.

Special to the Gazette.

DALLAS, TEX., Oct. 8.—The people of this city were terribly shocked by the death last night of Mrs. Elmina A. Crowds, wife of Eugene A. Crowds of the J. W. Crowds Drug company. She had been suffering with dengue fever, and about 1:30 yesterday Dr. Crowds, her father-in-law, took three grains of morphine to the house, giving 4 of a grain. He then prepared another dose of a like amount and left it, and the remainder of the powder in the room, with instructions to administer the small dose in an hour if she was not sooner relieved. At the end of that time Mrs. Crowds asked for the medicine to be given her, and a young lady who was present gave her the contents of the wrong paper, containing instead of one-eighth of a grain two and three-quarter grains of the powerful drug. She immediately sank into a stupor from which all the efforts of the physicians called could not arouse her, and at 10 o'clock at night breathed her last.

Mrs. Crowds was formerly a Miss Wolf and was one of the most popular and accomplished young ladies in Dallas, being possessed of a splendid voice, which had been cultivated to a high degree. She had been married about two and a half years, and was the mother of a bright and promising boy sixteen months of age. The funeral took place at 3:30 this afternoon, and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends of the family.

It is stated now that Black and the St. Joe Kid will use soft gloves instead of hard in their coming bout at Shady View park on Saturday night.

On the old Crockett place, west of town, this morning Caleb Sanderson, son of Maj. Sanderson, had his hand badly crushed in a threshing machine. Dr. Cornelius was sent for to dress the wound.

Hon. Sawmire Robertson started for Tyler yesterday to qualify as judge, but owing to the wreck at Mineola could not get through, and so returned to the city this morning.

In the county court to-day a judgment was rendered in favor of Abraham Herr and against the Texas & Pacific railway, for \$3096.52, for boarding section hands.

Capt. A. J. Houston, clerk of the United States district court, and his assistants have just completed a transcript of the record in the case of Hunter, Evans & Co., of East St. Louis, Ill., vs. the estate of John O'Neill, the City National bank of Fort Worth and John Dawson. Judgment was rendered in favor of plaintiffs at the last term of court for \$18,000, and the City National bank of Fort Worth and John Dawson have taken an appeal to the supreme court of the United States. The transcript covers 640 pages of legal cap, probably the largest ever made in North Texas.

Mrs. Taylor is the wife of J. H. Taylor, a laboring man of this city, and is the mother of five children. The Taylor family lived in a small house in East Dallas and next door to them resided one Covey, a Baptist parson of the hard-shell variety, who lately moved here from far-off Michigan, where he left a wife and several children. Parson Covey and Mrs. Taylor met and loved and this morning while Mr. Taylor and his two oldest boys were out in the country picking cotton, they said Mrs. Taylor and the parson, packed their grips, took a child apiece, leaving one at home to tell papa, and vanquished the ranch. They had been gone only about an hour when Mr. Taylor returned and got the word left by his wife. He was badly broken up and repaired immediately to the office of the city marshal, went thence to the sheriff's office, was sent from there to the county attorney, where he learned that nothing could be done except to swear out a warrant. Mr. Taylor speedily came to the conclusion that the shot-gun was the only proper arbiter in such a case, and swears that he will appeal to that tribunal if he catches sight of the festive parson.

Isaac Bowers, a blacksmith of this city, has become insane. He appeared at the sheriff's office this morning and tried to borrow a gun with which to defend himself from parties who were pursuing him. He said they started after him on the other side of the river, running him through the stream, and that he had a hard struggle to escape with his life. Sheriff Smith thought it dangerous to allow him to run at large, and so had him locked up. He has been drinking pretty hard for some time, and his aberration of mind is probably due to that.

The denize still has the call on Dallas, a great many persons being confined to their beds.

Edward Elliott, formerly a brakeman on the Texas & Pacific road, was run over and killed by a switch engine near the coal chute in East Dallas last night. Elliott, when last seen alive, was pretty full, and the supposition is that he started for the coal chute, the place about which drunken men most do congregate when they want to shake the police, and got on the track in the wrong place and at the wrong time, with fatal results. He was over fifty years of age. Coroner Schulz held an inquest over the remains, the jury finding a verdict of accidental death.

Deceased was regarded as a very important witness for the railroad in the case of the Dabler brothers against the Texas & Pacific for \$25,000 damages for killing their mother in April last, and was to have been at Lenke & Henry's office this morning to have his deposition taken.

The committee on the fire department made a report to the council last night exonerating Chief Kohn from the charge recently published against him by the Evening News. He was then re-elected chief, with P. Wilkerson assistant.

## ANSON.

## The Strange Action of A. B. Kirby Explained—Court Doings.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

ANSON, TEX., Oct. 6.—County court convened yesterday morning with Hon. L. M. Hall, county judge, presiding. There was nothing doing yesterday at all in the court, and this morning Judge Hall, being sick and unable to preside, the members of the bar elected Wiley M. Smith as temporary judge, and the court

proceeded to business, with the docket ever had in the county court.

Judge J. V. Crockett, our former appointed jury commissioner, died last Monday and came yesterday for a day with his family, and will return tomorrow and open court at Dallas Thursday.

Judge C. D. Evans, John Sawyer, J. A. Crockett and M. A. Spence, attorneys at this place this week.

This county is needing rain very badly now.

The girl Sherman Lucille Kirby, who died at the hotel in your city from effects of poison, was a daughter of M. F. Kirby of this county, once a member of this place and a good man. She had been conducting herself in such a manner that she lost the respect of all respectable people. The man who registered at the hotel as A. B. Kirby was her brother, from the officers, under two or three names, for theft of a horse and one assault, with intent to kill, her cause of his strange actions.

## PARIS.

## \$3125 Secured in a Branch of Friends—Personal, Etc.

Special to the Gazette.

PARIS, TEX., Oct. 8.—Miss Melina who was seriously burned in endeavoring to save her sister, Mrs. Berry, is doing poorly. The funeral of Mrs. Berry will take place at the Church of the Holy Cross this afternoon.

Mr. Henry E. Brown of New York, secretary of the International committee, the Young Men's Christian association, in the city for the purpose of arranging for the work here. His address will be Dallas.

Dr. J. B. Poland of Farmersville was married to Miss Laura Neathery of yesterday morning.

Six hundred bales of cotton were yesterday.

Sarah C. Finley secured a verdict of \$3425 against The Scribner yesterday as suit for breach of promise and violation. The details are unfit for publication.

The Masonic Mutual Benefit association allowed the claim of Mrs. C. C. King in behalf of her deceased husband amounting to \$4000, about which had been some question.

The Lamar hotel will not open November.

## Galveston.

GALVESTON, TEX., Oct. 8.—It was to-day that the state executive committee of the Knights of Labor order laid in the city during this week for the purpose of conferring with the officials of the Santa Fe road on the settlement of differences existing, and involving displacements that have been made in sumably contrary to the strict interpretation of agreements heretofore.

This was a secret, so far as the public was concerned, until a statement result was attained. The committee consisting of John Nugent of Galveston, N. A. Reynolds of Fort Worth and P. A. Pierson of the Santa Fe came to this city, have been successful in conference with the Santa Fe management, and all differences have been satisfactorily arranged as far as the road is concerned. The committee left for Fort Worth for the purpose of investigating and settling the same matter, after which they will return to their respective homes, and will be followed by the results of a successful conference of the council this evening and referred until the next meeting. A report was submitted recommending the adoption of the bid of O. Charles \$45,000 per annum for 3000 yards, was subsequently withdrawn and a whole matter laid over.

This evening, a gravel train was wrecked at the intersection of Avenue B and Thirty-seventh street. The engine was badly damaged but nobody was hurt.

The marine arrivals today include British steamships Regius from Liverpool and Regal from Liverpool, both from New Castle and schooner Lady Treat from Baltimore. The Regal and Regal are both chartered by Galveston firms for cotton to the coast.

## RAMPANT RIOTERS

## In St. Louis Perpetrate Many Outrages—Destroy Property.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Oct. 8.—Today passed off with a day of quietness till nearly 6 o'clock a party of strikers congregated on the cars of the Cass street market on Seventh, between the Walnut streets, and began to march the conductors and drivers. The police soon appeared and the strikers, but only to charge and base, for they immediately returned to Pine street, between Second and Ninth, out of which three lines of men, and detailed one of the strikers. This stopped traffic. Nearly a